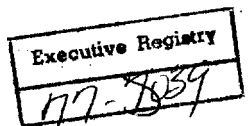


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NATIONAL FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE BOARD



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17 June 1977

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chairman, National Foreign Intelligence Board

VIA : Acting Vice Chairman, National Foreign Intelligence Board

FROM : Walter Elder
Executive Secretary

SUBJECT : Substantive Issues for Intelligence Community Focus

REFERENCE : NFIB-22.1/62, 14 June 1977

1. Action requested: None, the list of substantive issues which was circulated to NFIB and the comments we have received are attached for your information. Because of your meeting on 20 June with Secretaries Vance, Brown and Dr. Brzezinski, the Board submitted their comments on short notice. You will note that several members consider this an interim response. We have scheduled the issue for further discussion at the NFIB meeting on 21 June at 1600 hours.

2. Background: The enclosed comments from the Director, DIA and the D/DCI/NI contain revised lists. General Wilson takes issue with the format of the list that was circulated and suggests an alternate approach more in line with the hierarchical structure of priorities he presented at the NFIB meeting on 1 June. [redacted] new list follows the format of the original, which, in fact, was assembled by him, but reorganizes and shortens many of the issues.

The comments from Treasury, FBI and ERDA are less extensive, their proposals reflect minor additions and changes designed to highlight specific points.

State, CIA and NSA have no comments at this time.

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Walter Elder

Attachments:
As Stated

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